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GENERAL NEWS.

Report Made by the Aker Investigating Committee.

The B. & O. Deal Believed to Have Been Consummated.

Story of the Attempt on the Czar's Life Confirmed.

The Aker Investigation

DENVER, March 15. The Aker investigating committee made a report this morning recommending that Aker be dismissed and insuring Mr. Prentiss, who brought the charges.

The report states that the investigation shows that a certain Dr. Mark M Lewis was the person most active in raising and attempting to distribute money to defeat the pawnbroker's bill, and that the only part taken in the matter by Aker was furnishing Lewis with bills and calendars of the house and other information regarding the workings of the house that would be of service to Lewis, for which Aker received $50; that the evidence before the committee does not show that said Aker was guilty of bribery or corrupt solicitation of members of the house but does show that he had knowledge of the intention and design of said Lewis with regard to the disposition of said pawnbrokers' fund; and the evidence further shows that he was willing to lend himself as a go between for said Lewis in any dealings said Lewis might desire to have with members of the house; that his agreement with said Lewis to furnish bills, daily calendars and information to said Lewis regarding legislation, while not per se criminal or objectionable, was in this particular an instance of breach of his duty and calculated to raise suspicion with regard to his intentions; that the agreed compensation for such services was an exorbitant and suspicious consideration for services to be rendered. The committee believes that Mr. Prentiss' motive in this matter was to expose wrong, but his management of the attempted expose was of such a reckless character as to draw in the good name of an innocent colleague, was almost as bad as though the motion was for the purpose of committing wrong; that from the evidence before your committee it does not appear that Representative Hoover had any knowledge of the design or intention of Lewis when he (Hoover) introduced the bill pawnbroker's bill, nor does it appear that said Hoover was cognizant of subsequent acts regarding the raising of the pawnbrokers' fund and intended distribution of the same; and your committee therefore find Hoover to be entirely free from any connection with said matter. Your committee therefore recommend:

First—That said Aker be discharged from further employment by this house.

Second—That whereas the course of Mr. Prentiss throughout the whole transaction has been calculated to invite criticism reflecting upon the honor and integrity of the house, and especially upon himself, and that the rashness of his procedure in the premises has given coloring to insinuations of venality in circulation regarding membership of the house; therefore, your committee recommend that he be called before the bar of the house and reprimanded:

The report is signed by Charles E. Noble, J. Stotesbury, R. W. Orvis, R. S. Morrison, H. Allison, committee. Mr. Prentiss will move to have the evidence taken by the committee published.

The B & O. Deal.

NEW YORK, March 15. It is generally believed on Wall street that control of the Baltimore and Ohio has passed into the hands of a syndicate. A story is current and is repeated by parties who are generally accepted as good authority that Jay Gould has acquired a quarter interest in the syndicate and has paid $400,000 in cash on the agreement. Russell Sage is also named as a member of the syndicate. According to reports the Western Union, as the Baltimore & Ohio telegraph line, henceforth takes the express business for the Adams Express Co. and the Pennsylvania Railroad takes the road. The details are said to have been arranged last night.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Nothing could be learned to night of the result of the Sully-Gould conference to day, but it is generally believed that floating rumors are in the main correct, and that the first payment for control of the Baltimore and Ohio stock has been effected. Sully was repeatedly questioned in regard to the meeting, but refused to give any information and would not even admit that he had been present at the conference. The reports affected the stock market favorably, and the majority of operators believe that an agreement of some kind has been concluded.

The Russian Conspiracy.

PARIS, March 15. The Intransigeant, Henri Rochefort's paper, states that several persons have been arrested in St. Petersburg on a charge of engaging in a conspiracy against the life of the czar last Sunday. The paper adds that as the czar was passing along a thoroughfare on his way to attend the services in commemoration of the death of his father, a bomb was thrown at him, but, for some reason, it failed to explode, and that the persons arrested were concerned in the assassination plot.

ST PETERSBURG, March 15. The Official Messenger publishes the following statement: The czar and family attended requiem services in memory of Czar Alexander I. Sunday afternoon and half an hour later started for Gatchina. The paper makes no mention of any unusual incident having occurred on the road or since.

LONDON, March 15. The Russian embassy here refuse to-day to give any information regarding the truth or falsity of the report that an attempt on the czar's life was made last Sunday in St. Petersburg.

PARIS—The Russian embassy in London has received dispatches confirming reports of the discovery of a plot to assassinate the czar and the arrest of the ringleaders. These dispatches say that no actual attempt was made to kill the czar, as the plot had been discovered before he left the palace. The British government has received dispatches to the same effect from Sir R. B. D. Morier, British ambassador at St Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—It is semi-officially stated that on Sunday the police were informed that an attempt might be made on the life of the czar that day, it being the anniversary of the assassination of his father. As the result the police arrested, near the imperial palace, several persons discovered holding dynamite bombs in their hands ready to throw at the czar as he emerged.

LONDON, March 15. A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily News says: While the czar was returning from requiem services in the cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul a bomb attached to a cord was thrown in his direction. The intention was to tighten the string which was connected with the mechanism and thus explode the bomb, and before it could be executed the criminal and a suspected accomplice were seized. It was found that they lived together in a lodging house in a suburb of the city. The police visited this house and discovered there a quantity of explosives and a number of revolutionary pamphlets.

Over 200 persons have already been arrested in connection with the affair, and domiciliary visits are being made throughout the city. German police had warned the Russian authorities that an attempt was to be made against the czar's life, but the latter failed to trace the plotters.

A telegram from Vienna confirms the News dispatch and says that the bomb was thrown under the czar's carriage and that it was shaped like a book so that it could be carried in the hand without exciting suspicion.

The czar cried on hearing the danger which he had escaped. He did not learn the particulars until he arrived at Gatschina palace. The persons arrested in connection with the constitutional plot indignantly deny that they are in any way connected with the outrage and repudiate any idea of conspiracy. Their motto is, they say, "The people, with the czar or against the czar." They have published a lithographic periodical composed mainly of extracts from the works of notable writers on constitutional law and political economy. The statutes of the society obliged all members to join at the signal of their chief in doing their utmost to subvert the existing government and establish a constitutional government.

Guarding the Fisheries.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A special from Ottawa, Ont., says: The fisheries department have completed their plan of campaign for the coming season, and it was submitted to the cabinet council last evening. After full discussion it was adopted. Speaking with regard to it, Sir John McDonald said to day: "The protective fleet will be even more efficient than that of last year, and the Yankee smack that succeeds in trespassing within the three-mile limit without molestation will have to be commanded by an uncommonly cunning old sea dog."

A Contractor Shot.

DENVER, March 15. A Dillon, Colorado, special to the News says: W. H. Cox, of Denver, a Union Pacific railroad contractor, was shot and mortally wounded this evening at Rock Creek, about ten miles north of here. It is thought he cannot live. Mr. Cox was well known in Denver as the builder of the Albany hotel. The difficulty occurred over the settlement of the wages of his employes.

A London Phenomenon.

LONDON, March 15. Remarkable darkness enveloped London at noon to-day. It was as dark as midnight in the entire region of Charing Cross, Whitehall and the Strand, at most points being pitch black. In the east and southwest portion of the city it was somewhat clearer. Snow fell heavily all the time.

Protection for Beaver.

DENVER, March 15. Governor Adams has signed the house bill forbidding the killing of beaver for a period of six years. The bill, by an amendment, permits farmers to destroy beaver on their own land if the animals become destructive to timber.

Fire Disaster at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, March 15.—This morning the large brick building of Miller, Greiner & Co., opposite the Commercial Advertiser office, burned. Within half an hour after the fire started the walls began to fall. The building, with its contents, is an entire loss. The loss of the building is two hundred thousand dollars; on stock two hundred and fifty thousand; insurance heavy. The two upper floors of the building were occupied by the Masonic hall, which is also a total loss. The insurance is at present unknown. It is reported that two or three firemen are buried under the ruins.

Loss by the destruction of Masonic hall is about thirty five thousand; insurance twenty-five thousand. All Masonic lodges and other bodies met at this hall except two, and its destruction is felt among members of the order. The hall was burned out at the time of the Commercial fire in December, 1882, and most of the appointments were entirely new. The damage to the Commercial building is not serious. The reported injury to firemen is unfounded.

A Russian Anniversary

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15. The imperial court yesterday attended the funeral service before the late czar's tomb in the cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul. Services were held in all the churches and at the shrine over the spot where the czar was killed. In the evening the city was illuminated in honor of the accession of Alexander III. All theatres, grog shops and other places of resort of the people were closed.

A Salvation Raid

WINNIPEG, March 15.—Commissioner Combs of the Salvation army has arrived here en route to the Pacific coast. Combs says it is proposed to commence work among the Indians in the northwest next summer. Some of the best officers of the army, male and female, have volunteered for this service.

THE RAILWAY HORROR.

Further Particulars of the Massachusetts Calamity.

The Number Killed Believed to be Overestimated.

Corrected List of the Victims of the Accident.

The Railway Calamity.

BOSTON, March 15. A revised list of injured in the railroad accident yesterday shows that one hundred and fourteen were wounded.

BOSTON, March 15. All night long a force of laborers was engaged in clearing up the debris of the wrecked cars at the scene of the bridge disaster. It was slow work and but little headway was made, yet the men worked hard, and when the light of morning was sufficient for continuation of the work without the means of artificial light the work progressed more rapidly. Ropes were stretched around the scene and all persons who were not actively engaged in clearing the wreck were forced to keep outside the line. A large force was put to work in taking the broken bridge apart. The baggage car and one of the rear cars of the train had been completely demolished, and all that marks the spot where the two cars lay at the base of the embankment is a heap of kindling wood. The wreck is a more appalling sight than the recent ruins

The general manager of the road declares that the bridge was one of the strongest on the road, despite contrary rumors.

Prof. Swain of the institute of technology, who made an examination of the wreck of the bridge has discovered what he considers to have been the cause of the accident. He thinks there were serious defects in some portions of the bridge, not only in the material used but in the manner of construction.

at White River Junction, and this points strongly to the fact that the train was running at a speed of nearly twenty-five miles an hour. The forward cars, which lie on the embankment and in the roadway, remain in the same position as when they fell. There were undoubtedly nine cars in the train, as the tin tops of nine are to be found, but the remains of two cars are in such a state of demolition that it is impossible to discern whether they are two cars or one. This was caused by the fall down the embankment, and consequently rumors have prevailed that there were but eight cars in the train.

Owing to duplication and misspelling of names, it is now believed the reports of the number of persons killed has been considerably overestimated. Up to noon to-day Dr. Draper had signed twenty-one death certificates, and Dr. Harris three, making the entire death total up to noon twenty-four. The names thus incorrectly reported were: Barrock, found to be injured; Miss S. Wallow is ascertained to be Mrs. Swallow, wounded; Mrs. Watts, alive and uninjured; James Gates, mistaken for Harry Gray; Mr. Stone and Charles Swan, mistaken for Mr. Snow; Mr. North, a mistake for Mr. Lord, injured. Wm. Houghton, identical with S. J. Houghton; Frank A. Hewins, alive and uninjured, not even on the train. A Mrs. Vennard was reported killed, but the name was confounded with that of Mrs. Cardinal.

The revised list of the dead is as follows: Mrs. Ada Adams, Boston; Mrs. Mary E. Brooks, West Roxbury; Alice Burnett, Roslindale; Mrs. Hormisdas Cardinal, Roslindale; Webster Clapp, West Roxbury; Hattie J. Dudley, residence unknown; William E. Durham, residence unknown; Miss Sarah E. Ellis, Medfield, Ohio; Harry Gray, Boston; Emma P. Hill, Boston; Stephen T. Houghton, West Roxbury; Albert E. Johnson, Roslindale; Waldo B. Lalor, West Roxbury; Lizzie Mandeville, Dedham; Miss Norris, West Roxbury; Edward E. Norris, Dedham; Miss M. L. Odlone, Dover, N. H.; Miss Laura Price, Roslindale; Wm. Edgar Snow, West Roxbury; Peter Swaben, Boston; Wm. S. Strong, West Roxbury; Conductor Myron Tilden, Dedham; Rosabella Welch, West Roxbury.

"AGNOSTICISM."

Sermon Preached by the Rev. A. R. Kieffer At Grace Episcopal Church.

Rev. A. R. Kieffer, rector of Grace church, preached, by request, a sermon on "Agnosticism" last Sunday morning. He addressed a large congregation, and, as the discourse aroused more or less interest, we publish it in full this morning:

Mr. Kieffer took for his text the 21st verse of the 22d second chapter of Job:

"Acquaint now thyself with Him and be at peace."

Such was the advice given to Job by his friends. It brings before us the great question, Who can acquaint himself with God? How can I grasp a subject so vast and attain a height so infinitely beyond the compass of my mind? Do we not find this same book saying, "Canst thou by searching find out God? Canst thou find out the Almighty to perfection? It is as high as heaven; what canst thou do? Deeper than hell; what canst thou know? The measure thereof is longer than the earth and broader than the sea." Certainly if we can know God in any sense it can only be a distant approximation and no man knows God as He is in Himself indeed, we cannot, in this world, know anything as it is in itself. Present knowledge is only reflections of things; there is no direct, immediate acquaintance with them. St. Paul says: "Now, we see in a metal mirror obscurely, but then face to face! Now I know in part, but then shall I know even as also I am known."

Trace the way in which we arrive at any fact of knowledge. An object seen through the eye makes an impression upon the brain; that impression upon the brain becomes an idea; the man clothes that idea in a word; he speaks the word and makes a vibration in the air, the vibration in the air falls upon another man's ear; and by that vibration he imparts his own idea to that other man's mind. All through it is a succession of reflections. The image is a reflection of the object, the idea is a reflection of the image, the word is a reflection of the idea, and the thought in the mind of one man is only a reflection of the thought in the mind of the other man. We are so apt to fancy that because we know words, therefore we know things. In the material world we see general laws in operation and we give those laws names. But are we nearer to the understanding of the reasons of those things? or is the secret principle from which it sprang clear, because we can use the language of philosophy and dress a subject in some technical phraseology? Do we know why the apple falls to the earth because we call it gravitation? Or do the terms "electricity" and "the magnetic pole" really explain the marvels of the phenomena which those appellations represent? Is not that true which one of the greatest natural philosophers once said, "We are but as children picking up a few pebbles on the shore, while the great ocean of truth lies untravered before us." And is it any wonder, then, that the difficulties become immense when we deal with the immensities of deity? It is certain we cannot know God as He is in Himself. If we can know Him in any sense it can only be knowledge of Him in His relations to humanity, and those relations we can know only in dim shadow, in the poverty of words, in the indistinctness of images, in the twilight of this present state.

Seeing, then, that our knowledge must necessarily be very small, let us take care that we hold it modestly. For it is not the perfection of knowledge, but the integrity of charity, love, which is to hold together the church. Who are we to dispute and argue and lay down the law, when we cannot carry our own thoughts beyond such a very little way, when we are baffled by even our own reflections, when we cannot answer even for ourselves?

No arguments about God can greatly help men to find God. "He that loveth not God knoweth not God," said an apostle. Knowledge comes of love, not love of knowledge, not clearness of head but pureness of heart has the vision. Love is not bound within the limitations of knowledge, nor is trust.

If the knowledge of God in His relations to men be very indistinct and feeble, it is yet sufficient to show that we may safely trust as well as love Him, and trust should be cultivated as well as knowledge, the affections developed as well as the intellect, and this is pre-eminently the work of the Christian church to raise into action, to develop and train the spiritual faculties, the religious nature, the love and faith and trust and unselfishness of men; not that Christianity disparages the human intellect but that it is to do for the immortal spiritual nature what is the province of science to do for the intellectual nature. If scientists can help us to knowledge we gladly receive it, and so the church should not set itself with unkindly face against the results of the life work of earnest, diligent, honest, patient investigators in the different fields of knowledge. If Herbert Spencer or Huxley or Tyndal, or other great investigators in scientific fields bring us something that is true and so helpful to our knowledge we are to receive it. And should they tell us that they cannot in those fields find God, that they are agnostics, there is still a large space left in which the church of Jesus Christ can build its structure with its immortal sacraments and its immortal word and its ageless priesthood, and in which human beings endowed with immortal souls can find God and acquaint themselves with Him and be at peace."

Mr. Huxley, who invented the word "agnostic" to denote people who like himself confess themselves to be hopelessly ignorant concerning a variety of matters about which metaphysicians and theologians dogmatize with the utmost confidence, says, "Agnosticism means that we know nothing of what may be beyond phenomena." In an essay he claims that the qualities of objects are modes of one's own consciousness. Using a marble for illustration he says that "Not only its color, but its hardness, roundness, singleness, and even its extension are but so many different conscious states," "that whatever our marble may be in itself all we can know of it is under the shape of a bundle of our own consciousnesses. Nor is our knowledge of anything we know or feel more or less than a knowledge of states of consciousness, and our whole life is made up of such states."

Huxley's agnosticism neither asserts nor implies that knowledge in regard to religion alone is unattainable, but rather that all knowledge, knowledge of the marble, of our planet, of the universe, of our fellow men, instead of being, as is popularly supposed, knowledge of things *per se*, of objective matters as they really are, is knowledge only of our conscious states. Agnosticism may therefore be said to be a philosophy of idealism. It is not necessarily atheistical. Bishop Berkley held to the idealistic philosophy. In his own words "the various sensations or ideas imprinted on the sense, however blended or combined together (i. e., whatever objects they compose), cannot exist otherwise than in a mind perceiving them." For example, the table I write on I say exists—i. e., I see and feel it and when I am out of my study I say it exists, meaning that if I was in my study I might perceive it. There is an odor, that is, it is smelled. There is a sound when rapped, i. e., it is heard. A color or figure, i. e., it is perceived by sight or touch. As to what is said of the absolute existence of unthinking things, without any relation to their being perceived, that seems perfectly unintelligible. Their *esse* is *percepi*; their being is—being perceived; nor is it possible that they should have any existence out of the minds which perceive them." So wrote the bishop in the last century, much as Huxley and others of the agnostic school write today. But while they write thus to prove that we cannot know God, the bishop wrote thus to prove the existence of God; for inasmuch as no finite minds on earth combined are able to perceive all things, they would cease to exist unless there were an infinite mind which

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If the fisheries are not more productive this year than they were last it will cost the Canadians more to protect them than they are worth. The campaign has been planned, and it is announced that the patrol of cruisers will be larger than ever.

The American party in California has grown to be an appreciable factor in politics there. Last fall it cut little figure. From municipal election returns it is concluded that it has drawn more from the democrats than from the republicans.

Attorney Grinnell has made a vigorous beginning in his war against the boodle officials in Chicago. The corruption has been almost universal and the work of reform is a gigantic undertaking. Besides the heads of county institutions arrested yesterday, the ring is believed to include the commissioners and most of the subordinate officials.

Ex-Secretary Manning sailed from New York yesterday on a voyage to Europe. Before his departure, in an interview, he is reported to have expressed his opposition to Acting Secretary Fairchild as the permanent head of the treasury. His reason is that the assistant secretary would add no political strength to the administration. Among those mentioned for the place are Speaker Carlisle, who possesses the political requirements. From latest reports it seems certain that the president will select Carlisle or Fairchild.

Newspaper publishers have had experience in meeting the demands of more advertisers wanting places at the top of the page than there were pages, but such troubles are nothing to those of a printer at Prague who had to print the report of the board of that city. It is in the languages of both the nationalities of the country, the German and the Bohemian, both most sensitive in regard to the pre-eminence of their language and both wanting to occupy the first column of every page. The way the publisher got out of his dilemma may be commended to those who print newspapers for the sole benefit of their advertisers. He placed the two columns side by side, but one turned upside down. Then he printed two titles, putting one upside down at the bottom of the first page, so that the reader could begin wherever he liked, each language having the first column.

De Lesseps has returned to France from the German court bearing assurances of peaceful intentions from the emperor. If Germany fights it will be to repel attack. To obtain like guarantees in return, it is stated that the Prussian minister to the Vatican has suggested to the pope that he call a congress of European nations to settle the eastern and Egyptian questions. In such event it is thought Bismarck would propose that the congress declare in favor of general disarmament. Many of the European nations would favor this, and perhaps all except Russia, which suffers more than any other in furnishing men and supplies for her great armies. The great majority of her population are devoted to agricultural occupations, but the nation's natural increase is wasted. To carry out his schemes of conquest and to defend his extended frontier the czar is obliged to maintain an army of not less than a million men. But the folly of the prevailing policy is nowhere more apparent than in Italy. With an area but little larger than Colorado she maintains a standing army of three-quarters of a million men and a powerful navy. The pope, who knows the extent of the waste of substance enjoined upon his countrymen, will without doubt call a peace congress if requested.

The Boston Advertiser is satisfied with the commercial outlook, and believes the nation is entering on a season of great prosperity. We print its reasons for this belief below:

Unless every usual indication is at fault we are in the beginning, as a nation, of a great wave of prosperity. Nearly all kinds of business are reported in a more active condition, money is plenty at moderate rates, and there is no fear of any immediate financial overturn, though it is evident that the danger of our increasing silver coinage is growing in arithmetical proportions. All over the country, with very few exceptions, railroads are still showing appreciating earnings, and the extensions planned for the coming year mark a very general confidence on the part of railroad men that prosperous times are likely to continue for some time to come.

The failure of the great labor strikes has caused a general feeling that this form of industrial disturbance has reached its climax for the present, and a more complete confidence in various kinds of securities marks beyond dispute the home and European belief that the "boom" so industriously predicted for several years is now fairly upon us. It is about time for it, in the regular cycle of commercial ebbs and tides, and at present very little appears to cause serious doubts on that score.

It is a feature of this movement that, while our previous great business impulses have given rise to speculations in new directions, the present year promises to show its notable features in the consolidation and rearrangement of enterprises, already fairly launched but capable of further development by more economical and far-reaching management. Consolidation is the word in every direction. The absorption of the many into the few, and the centering of power is the road by which the great movements in financial circles in the near future are to be accomplished.

The advantage of this policy is open to question. The fact is not. Everywhere it is going on, and the great fortunes to be made by those on the brink of this new wave will be due, not to the creation of enterprises, but to the readjustment of those that exist to-day.

PERSONAL.

Lord Randolph Churchill is expected to visit the country at the end of May.

Carl Schurz is still suffering considerably from the effects of his recent fall in New York. The physicians say, however, that on the whole his condition is encouraging.

Zankoff, the Russian paid Bulgarian traitor, was explicitly informed by the Porte that it refused to have further dealings with him because of his bad faith, falsehoods and general rascality.

Miss Marie Van Zandt, the well known singer, has so far recovered from her stroke of paralysis as to be able to walk about with the use of a cane. Her complete restoration is looked for soon.

Miss Catherine Wolfe of New York, who is said to be worth $10,000,000, is a hopeless invalid and pays Dr. Helmuth $5000 a year for his professional services.

Alexander McDonald of Manchester, N. H. has just discovered a long lost brother in the person of the newly-elected lieutenant governor of Michigan. They were natives of Sydney, Cape Breton Island, and were separated about forty years ago.

Millionaire Mackay recently filled for a week the position of superintendent of the bonanza mines, during the temporary absence of the regular boss. He was up bright and early every morning, donned a miner's suit, went into the mine at the usual hour, and was not seen again on the surface till he emerged from the subterranean depths at 4.30 in the evening. He took hold just as he used to in the old times when he had to do it for $4 per day.

RELIGIOUS WORLD.

Notes and Comments by Rev. J. B. Gregg.

The death of Henry Ward Beecher brings to an end a long career of honor and usefulness. Some ministers are first clergymen and secondarily men. But Mr. Beecher was first of all a man and incidentally a clergyman. Like his Master, there was vastly more of humanity than of ecclesiasticism about him. One may judge not unfairly how broad and strong a hold a minister has got upon the popular heart by noting whether or not the great world speaks of him by his given name. John Hall, Howard Crosby, Norman McLeod, Charles Kingsley, Phillips Brooks, James Freeman Clarke, Robert Collyer. Rev, or Dr. is not the name that attaches easily to such men as these. Jesus said of the Pharisees "They loved chief seats in the synagogues and the salutations in the market places and to be called of men, Rabbi" that is, doctor. "But be ye not called Rabbi," He said, "for one is your teacher and all ye are brethren." To our great preacher departed the name of doctor was intolerable from the beginning to the end he was Henry Ward Beecher.

America has had many learned divines, and many eloquent pulpit orators whose fame was in all the churches. But it is safe to say that the name of no other minister has been so familiar a household word throughout the country. No other minister has ever had so many warm friends or so many bitter enemies. The woe which our Lord pronounced upon those of whom all should speak well, Henry Ward Beecher certainly never experienced. To him may rather belong the beatitude, "Blessed are ye when men shall reproach you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven; for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you."

Mr. Beecher had four traits of character which are calculated to make for a man warm friends and bitter enemies. He had intense convictions of right and wrong. Whether you read his "Lectures to Young Men" preached in his early manhood at Indianapolis or his sermons and addresses bearing upon slavery or his marvellous speeches in England during the civil war or the ordinary sermons preached week after week from his pulpit you find them all pervaded by the same fervid love of righteousness and hatred of iniquity.

Secondly, he was perfectly fearless in uttering his convictions. He gave great offense to the timid and the slow and the time serving no less than to the wicked, because he dared to say boldly what others only thought in secret or uttered with bated breath. Perhaps his life affords no more splendid illustration of this moral fearlessness of the man than his course in the last presidential campaign. No man ever had more fully the courage of his convictions.

Thirdly, he was a born reformer and progressive. He has marched in the front rank of advance movements in morals, theology and politics. Time has almost invariably proved his judgment sound. Because his eye was so single to righteousness, because his heart was so steeped in charity he was always the target of many arrows of ridicule and hatred. Again and again he knew what it was to be vilified by the same men who had once glorified him. The mob that to-day cast palm branches before him to-morrow cursed and reviled him. The same man who had taken up a contribution in his church to buy Sharpe's rifles for bleeding Kansas, ten years later was pleading for a generous lenity to be shown toward the states lately in rebellion. Little and narrow men brutally called him traitor and sneered at his inconsistency; just as for like cause they put through the Massachusetts legislature resolutions of censure against Charles Sumner because he protested against the battle flags of sectional strife being hung where they might perpetuate feelings of antagonism between the north and south. No movement for the popular good was ever started which did not get a cheering word from Plymouth church. Its pastor's sympathies were as broad as mankind. His theological position during the last few years had evolved especially severe criticism. He bore it as he was accustomed to bear denunciations, in a patient and magnanimous spirit, rarely tempted into anything that savored of personal recrimination. There was something pathetic in the fact that the odium theologicum must needs have its wrangle over his grave. It is easy to see how that extraordinary narrowness of the Chicago divines will by its fatality defeat itself. One can fancy the great hero departed looking down upon his well-meaning but dull traducers with an amused smile of thorough comprehension and forgiveness.

One other characteristic of Beecher made him vulnerable. He was the most frank and childlike of men. Ever, "He wore his heart upon his sleeve for daws to peck at."

His life had its tragedy. His assailants long since sunk into the infamous obscurity which they deserved. So clear and cool-headed a man as President Porter of Yale has said: "If the inner history of that persecution ever comes to light, men will honor Mr. Beecher for the unexampled chivalry with which he chose to suffer himself, strong in the consciousness of his own innocence, rather than bring suffering upon a weak woman."

Lyman Abbott, who knew him well, and whose judgment of men is sound, writes: "Mr. Beecher was a great preacher, because he was a great and good man; that all know who knew him. He was pure as a pure woman, simple as a little child, frank to a fault. His most intimate friends never heard from his lips a salacious jest. I never knew the man bold enough to venture on one in his presence. He was incapable of deceit or artifice. He could conceal when concealment was necessary only by maintaining an absolutely impenetrable reserve. The charges of duplicity and falsehood which a foul conspiracy brought against him some years ago were to all who knew him as intellectually absurd as they were morally monstrous. He had not the necessary capacity to act a part." But let the dead past bury its dead.

"After life's fitful fever he sleeps well;
Treason has done his worst: nor steel nor poison,
Malice domestic, foreign cry, nothing
Can touch him further."

I think posterity will regard him as next to Abraham Lincoln, the greatest American of this century. His were the virtues of a child of God. Simple, sincere, ardent, high-minded, chivalric, full of faith, hope and of love which is greeted by all—his life accorded well with his speech and his speech was of a power which in the height and depth and length and breadth of its range no contemporary of his has equalled. Great as a platform orator, he was yet greater as a preacher. His most cogent logic, his loftiest flights of imagination, his homely persuasiveness, lit up by humor so natural and sweet that only minds lacking in humor were much disturbed by it. All found utterance in his own Plymouth pulpit where for forty years his words have gone forth to the ends of the world. He leaves no successor. For he was unique. To no one man does our nation owe a greater debt of gratitude for emancipation from manifold forms of error and for sympathetic, courageous guidance into the large liberty of the truth as it is in Christ Jesus. It is pleasant to note that over the body of this most unritualistic of American preachers the last words of reverence and homage were spoken by a minister of the Episcopal church. In Christ we are all one.

The Garfield Statue.

WASHINGTON, March 15. The eighteenth annual reunion of the society of the Army of the Cumberland will be held on the 11th and 12th of May. The principal feature of the reunion this year will be the unveiling of the statue of Garfield in the circle at the junction of Maryland avenue and First street. The cost of the statue, which is the work of J. Q. A. Ward, the sculptor, was met by contributions from the Army of the Cumberland, and congress appropriated $30,000 for the pedestal. It is estimated that 500 members of the society will be present, many of them accompanied by ladies.

Manning Off for Europe.

NEW YORK, March 15. Secretary Daniel Manning sailed for Europe on the steamer Arizona this morning. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter. Manning said the voyage was taken in the hope that the tonic of the sea air would benefit his health. He was feeling strong, and the cold he caught in Washington had almost entirely left him. His old complaint had not troubled him for six months. C. N. Jordan sailed on the steamer.

Northern Pacific Extension.

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The transfer books of the Company for the transfer of stock will close at 3 o'clock p. m. on March 15th, 1887, and remain closed until three days after the final adjournment of the meeting.
JOHN PRATT,
Secretary.
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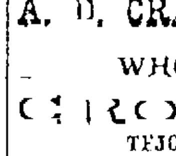

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W. BINGHAMAN,
President.
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The Colorado Pinery and Land Co.

The next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Colorado Pinery and Land company will be held at the principal office of the company at Colorado Springs, Colorado, on the fourth day of April, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be proper.
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The tickets to be voted on this proposition shall be entitled "Water Works Bonds," and in the body of said ticket shall be the words "For the Bonds," or "Against the Bonds."

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"AGNOSTICISM."

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does perceive them. Therefore I say that the philosophy of agnosticism is not necessarily atheistic. Herbert Spencer is not an atheist, He even affirms the existence of God, in some sort, that "there is a power back of phenomena, a reality lying behind appearance." He says, "Every argument by which the relativity of our knowledge is demonstrated, distinctly postulates the existence of something beyond the relative. To say we cannot know the absolute is by implication to affirm that there is an absolute. In the very denial of our power to learn what it is, there lies the hidden assumption that it is." And again, "It is rigorously impossible to conceive that all our knowledge is a knowledge of appearances only, without at the same time conceiving a reality of which they are appearances, for appearance without reality is unthinkable Agnosticism, therefore, you perceive carries with it a deism (as distinguished from materialism). When a man has pushed investigation as Spencer has and has discovered that there is a source of all things, and that that source is an active and external energy, he is far on the way to the discovery of the, to some extent, unknowable being that we call God, and but a short step from Christianity,

For agnosticism is not necessarily anti-Christian. Twenty years ago the Dean of St. Paul's cathedral, London, was Dean Mansel. He was one of the Bampton lecturers for the defense of Christianity; an agnostic whom Spencer frequently quotes with favor, and of course a Christian. He raised into an especial prominence the philosophy of Sir William Hamilton, another Christian, called "the philosophy of the conditioned." This phrase expresses the inability of the human mind to conceive or reason respecting the absolute and infinite. His purpose was to demolish the the foundations of the metaphysical theology of the former ages which was largely conversant with proofs *a priori* of the infinity and absolute deity. According to him a rational theology is impossible to be attained. He says: 'Our whole consciousness, manifests itself as subject to certain limits which we are unable in any act of thought to transgress. That which falls within these limits as an object of thought is known to us as relative and finite. The absolute and the infinite are thus like the inconceivable and the imperceptible—names indicating not an object of thought or of consciousness at all, but the mere absence of the conditions under which consciousness is possible. The attempt to construct in thought an object answering to such names necessarily results in contradiction—a contradiction however which we ourselves have produced by the attempt to think which exists in the act of thought, but not beyond it: which destroys the conception as such, but indicates nothing concerning the existence or non-existence of that which we try to conceive. It proves our impotence and it proves nothing more." So the dean argued as an out-and-out agnostic and he was not considered a heretic or an infidel, he was not burned, neither was he buried with a stake in his body. And Sir William Hamilton was a lazy old professor in the University of Edinburgh who had hardly energy enough to stick up his lectures into what has become a system of philosophy which has determined the lines of thought which so many are thinking to-day. And moreover they simply took up the thread of thought as Christian men, men of earnest, profound Christianity and in the front of all Christianity's defenders, and that is a large assertion, they simply took up the thread that fell from the hands of that sainted soul, robed in white like a priest, Blaise Pascal.

Now, I am no agnostic. I believe that I cannot only know God but that God can enter into my life and lay his arms around my life and lay his face close to my heart and that his life closes into mine to lift and enlarge and enrich it, and to make it into the likeness of his own. But I am glad that agnosticism has come out and spoken its word, for I believe my friends in clean cleavages of thought and I like the thought of the day in the different sciences which bring their spoils to us and enrich our storehouses.

Now granting the existence of "the power which the universe manifests to us," if the question be asked, can we know that power as it is in itself? I do not hesitate to say with the agnostic "No, we can not," and this is certainly the teaching of our first article of religion. It says: "God is without body, parts and passions." As such He must be unknowable for body or parts or passions are the only things that can enter the compass of our knowledge. And with this agrees the Old Testament teaching, "Who by searching can find out God;" and with the words of Jesus "God is a spirit." No one can know God as He is in Himself. But the question is not, can we know the power as it is in itself, i. e. as isolated from the universe. Rather the question is can we know the power which it is acknowledged that the universe manifests. If we can not say in some sense that we know it, then not only theology but even science itself, yea and our own existence even will be matters of doubt. We can not logically prove any existence at all. That which we consider most real may be logically resolved into appearances varying with the state of the mind, light may be proved to be darkness and darkness light. Just as when the state of the eye is changed: For example, when it is intently fixed on the sun the light appears as shade and then when the eye returns to its former state the shade appears as light. We say that an owl sees the darkness of night as the light of day and the light of day is the darkness of night to it. If everybody had owl eyes which would we call light and which darkness? What then is light but a state of the eye. Professor Felix Adler, an agnostic, says that light and heat are sensations within us. A crow may with logical propriety be said to be a white bird. That is its color of its skin Certainly there is black over it, you say, but what is black? All who are skilled in the science of optics will tell you that black is only a shade—nothing in itself. And since it is unscientific to judge from appearances although a crow appears black it is white all over. Thus nothing is true except what a man makes true, nothing is good except what accords with one's idea of goodness, nothing is beautiful except what the mind—and it may be an ugly and deformed one evolves. No, my friends, there is no quality of any kind without some subject in which that quality resides and that quality cannot exist separate and distinct from its subject. Power, truth, goodness, love, are not abstractions. Life exists only in some being which is living. Strength exists only in something which is strong. Sweetness has no being apart from some substance that is sweet.

Now whether we are agnostics or not we all alike believe that things are real. For all practical purposes we find that our trust in the representations of consciousness is verified by results and that by their help we are enabled to walk sure-footedly in life. And while it is unreasonable to hold that we can know the absolute God and absurd to affirm that the finite can comprehend the infinite, yet if the finite can apprehend power, wisdom, justice, love, it can and does know from the very nature of that apprehension, that power does not cease to be power when it becomes omnipotence, not wisdom cease to be wisdom when it becomes omniscience; nor justice cease to be justice when allied to omniscience and omnipotence, nor love to be other than love though it be the love of God "that passeth knowledge." So it is unreasonable to believe in a being in whom every excellence conceivable to man exists in a degree inconceivable to man. Those qualities of being when finite, which constitute the highest man, when projected into the infinite are God. Therefore the most we know about God is what the most God like men have by their words and lives revealed to us. The men who in their lives approached the highest, purest, noblest ideal which we call God, we call divine. All men are then in some degree divine, humanity is divine The difference between divinity and humanity is a difference in degree not in kind. The most human are the most divine. When we know men, we know all of God that can be known in this world. When we know the best of men we have reached our highest conception of God. That highest conception we believe Jesus of Nazareth was—is. Whether any such man ever existed or ever actualized this conception of God does not affect in the slightest our argument But it is easier and more reasonable to accept him as the demonstration of God than to deny it. The universal Christian consciousness has invested him with this ideal. There is in humanity a need of such personification. Plato, the intellectual Messiah, said of God: "I have sought him but he cannot be found; though every ray of the sun became my torch darkness has fallen around me." Christ, the spiritual Messiah, said, "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." Just as humanity moves up in the scale towards perfection, this ideal Christ moves up in the scale of being Therefore in him men will always find their best idea of God. There is this necessity of our nature that Deity be imaged in human shape. Men have always imaged him in human form. We are necessarily anthromorphic The only way to understand anything in nature below us is to compare it with ourselves and see the likeness or unlikeness. Holding the doctrine of evolution to be true, as we do, there must be something of man in everything beneath us. An animal is a man minus, and God is a man—plus. Men may call their personification of God, Zoroaster, or Budha or Jesus Christ, but whatever they call Him, their knowledge of Him depends on their personified ideal which they follow. The eternal creative power, impossible to know or to love we believe was manifested in a perfect human being, as our ideal and example, our friend and helper for all time. Christ is to us the blessed certainty that God is what we want Him to be. In Him God is what we need, that is a person. I know of no personal God apart from humanity, apart from Jesus Christ. It is a mistake to say that Christianity teaches three persons in the God head, if by persons you mean separate existences. It is exactly the meaning of Christianity to deny this and to illustrate that there is one personal God, revealed perfectly in this one man Jesus, who so is, the real Christ, whose holy spirit is given to his disciples When we try to apprehend God, it seems to be a necessity of our mental constitution to conceive of him as a threefold personification. We think of Him as our father, or Creator, as our Saviour or Redeemer, as a spirit communing with our spirits. So He comes to us as three but He is one. Thus it is not unreasonable to say "three times one is one." In Jesus Christ in his limitations we have a man, in his perfections we have a God. We have no higher idea of God than Christ, manifested. He was the revelation himself finitely; the essence of this is in Him—the expanse of this is God. As we stand on the shores of a bay we say we see the ocean; in a certain sense the bay is the ocean. But as we sail out on the bay the ocean stretches away. Infinitely Christ is God as the bay is the ocean. He was God according to his measure which had the limitations of humanity and finiteness. Every man according to his measure may be a receiver and manifestation of God. Christ's measure was larger than other men's: He seemed empty of all but God. So he was a fuller manifestation, the fullest—was, is, always He. We deify Him because He was so grandly human.

So we can acquaint ourselves with God and be at peace. Yes, peace, Christ says, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you." Trusting in Him we get rid of all our intellectual worries as also our sins and sorrows. The best way with many problems is simply to give them up. Not from want of thought but by an act of sublime faith. Saying, I leave all that to God, for where we cannot know absolutely we can trust. That is having the peace of Christ. Sufficient for me to try to do justly, and love mercy and walk humbly with God, and to love my neighbor. The eternal decrees and infinite ways and all these unknowable things things that are too high and things that are too deep I threw them off years ago as Bunyan's poor pilgrim threw the burden off his shoulders. Let the good God take care of your doubts. If you take refuge in Him the burdens fall off. Listen to the words of the Master, "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Rest and peace these are the things which Christ offers to this weary world, smiling at its vain philosophy, quietly calling those who are burdened with the "weary weight of unintelligible things," quietly calling them away with these words quietly preached, which if a man do heartily believe he has found rest and peace. "He will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Him."

At the meeting of the Hook and Ladder company last evening the following delegates were elected to represent the company in the annual meeting of the fire department: D. W. Robbins, James McCabe, J. E. Shobe, James Duncan, jr., and T. F. Burns. Alternates, E. L Ralston and John Conway. Mr. D. W. Robbins was elected chairman of the delegation. A vote of the company was taken to ascertain its preference for chief which resulted in favor of E. J. Smith by a large majority. The delegation will support him for the position.

At the meeting of the W. S. Jackson Hose company last evening the following delegates were elected to represent the company at the annual meeting of the department: J. H. Gardner, D. C. Goddard, J. J. McCarty, S. N. Nye and W. J. Swinburne. The delegation were instructed to support Mr. C. B. Ferrin for the office of chief.

William Wiles, the conductor of freight train No. 23, who shot Michael Dwyer last Saturday night, was on complaint of the latter arraigned before Justice Shideler yesterday charged with assault with intent to kill. He waived an examination and was bound over in the sum of $1000 to await the action of the grand jury at the approaching term of court. Having furnished bail he was released from custody.

Antlers Arrivals V. E. Hamilo, Pueblo; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dana, Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bridge, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone, C. A. Stone, Troy; E. E Brunson, C. Lipe, Denver; P. B. McCarty, St. Louis; A. G. Bodwell, Kansas City; Thad Dean, Miss Dean and friend, Chicago; D. H. Cockrell, New York.

Grand View Arrivals - Mrs. A. B. Thurlow, John A. Sprague, Professor Routledge, H. Hall and wife, H. C. Westonfelter and wife, S. E. Sessions and wife, Walter Sessions, Archie Sessions, Harry H. Wolbert, H. F. Johnson, Fred Downs, city; Ed. Valentine, Pueblo, Geo. Clark, city, Mrs. A. B. Williams, Manitou; A. R. Jackson, Denver; Mrs. Lizzie McArthur, London, England; Mr. F. Olds and mother, Table Rock; J. F. Hundley and wife, city, S. S. McDonald and wife, New Lexington, Ohio; Robert E. Barton, ranch, O. G. Groff, Omaha.

A Dangerous Trap

To the Editor of the GAZETTE

Since you mention the want of repairs of bridges in North Cheyenne canon, I venture to inform your readers, especially strangers, that the stairway in South Cheyenne cañon is in a very decayed condition, and at one point at the top it is very dangerous to pass. A tree and a quantity of sand has fallen so as to sweep away all props, together with the rail, while below this part, the rock goes down straight for one hundred feet or more. As this stairway is a source of large profit to the owner in summer time, it should not be left as a fatal trap to endanger the lives of strangers.

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Colorado Legislature

SENATE

DENVER, March 15.—In the senate, house amendments to the senate code bill were non-concurred in

House bills concerning county commissioners and their fees, to compel witnesses to appear before commissioners, to compel justices to render judgment in four days, to prohibit aliens holding land, were passed.

The house bill for short warranty deeds was lost, 13 to 8; to regulate employment agencies, lost, 12 to 8.

The senate then took up railroad bill 204. The amendments putting the railroad commission in the hands of the lieutenant governor, attorney general and state auditor were defeated. At adjournment two more sections of the bill and the emergency clause were left to be considered to morrow.

HOUSE.

All business transacted in the house this morning was receiving the report of the Aker investigating committee.

Stuart's primary election bill passed, 31 to 8.

A Denver Sensation.

DENVER, March 15. A great sensation was created here to night over the arrest of Ellwood N. Jenkins, partner in the music firm of J. S. Heinrich & Co, by Deputy Sheriff Hollingsworth, on a charge of causing the death of Minnie Davey by abortion. Mrs. Mollie Davis, a milliner, was arrested for complicity in the crime, and on being served with a warrant attempted suicide. It is understood a prominent physician of this city will be arrested in the morning, also charged with being implicated. Miss Davey was a very handsome brunette, about 20 years of age, and came here from Iroquois, Canada, about a year and a half ago. She was quite a musician and became acquainted with Jenkins by dealing at his store, and it is reported he succeeded in accomplishing her ruin a year ago. She was taken sick two weeks ago and died last Saturday night. Her father, who is in Canada, was telegraphed and he ordered the body shipped home. The dead girl was sent to Coroner McHatton's undertaking rooms to be prepared for shipment, and he discovered the state of affairs and informed the officers, who quietly worked up the case and made the arrests to-night. Jenkins has a wife and children living here.

An Important Case

CHICAGO, March 15.—Federal Judge Blodgett to day informally assumed jurisdiction of the Lake Front case, involving the claim of the Illinois Central railroad to nearly the entire harbor front of Chicago. Much curiosity had been felt as to whether Judge Blodgett would take such action after the attorneys for the Illinois Central had expressed a marked preference for him and had publicly objected to Judge Gresham. The railroad was represented before Judge Blodgett to-day by ex-Senator Lyman Trumbull. Mayor Harrison last night vetoed a resolution of the city council which had in view the employment of Roscoe Conkling to look after the city's interest. It is estimated the water front is worth $100,000,000.

Chicago's Boodlers.

CHICAGO, March 15 Warden McGarigle, of the Cook county hospital; Warden Varnell, of the county insane asylum; Edward McDonald, (brother of "Mike" McDonald, the noted ex-gambler), engineer at the county hospital; Richard O'Driscoll, book-keeper of the Chicago Pharmaceutical company; and one James T. Connelly were arrested to-night for conspiracy to defraud the county, and an army of detectives and deputy sheriffs is scouring the city for others of the "boodlers" who have within a couple of years brought this county to the verge of bankruptcy. They and their friends were beside themselves with fear and excitement. All the evening Mike McDonald, Johnny Crawford and a host of others were reported to be flying all over the city hastily devising means of relief for their indicted friends. Cabs were dashing at breakneck speed from the sheriff's office, the headquarters of the prosecution, to the county hospital, the insane asylum and other places where the conspirators were wont to meet. Warden McGarigle was the first game bagged. He was at once driven to the sheriff's office from the hospital. Mike McDonald was promptly on hand and had E. S. Dreyer, a prominent banker and real estate agent, there in a moment. Dreyer quickly furnished bail. Warden Varnell was at the theatre when he heard the news that the officers were after him. Varnell coolly walked to the sheriff's office and gave himself up. He and the others were bailed almost the moment they reached the office of the sheriff. About midnight, when the suspects were being brought in, crowds of curious citizens gathered about the county buildings, but ingress was sternly barred to all but officers, their prisoners and persons about to sign bonds. The arrests are understood to be upon indictments returned this evening by the special grand jury which has been in session but two or three days.

A Tramping Experience.

NEW YORK, March 15. Albert Parr, 16 years old, messenger boy employed by the Wall street firm of Ohrigg & Winter, was seized with a desire to become a tramp a few days ago. Accordingly when he was sent to the bank Monday with $20,650 in checks and some cash to deposit he did not go to the bank but started out on his travels. He got as far as Williamsburg, when he met some tramps of the real kind. They soon spent all the cash Parr had and then discovered they could not cash the checks. The boy accordingly tore them into small pieces and threw them away. He and his companions have been arrested, and the Wall street firm is trying to get duplicates of the checks.

A Defaulter Captured.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 15.—Isaac H. Vincent, Alabama's defaulting treasurer, who has been missing since 1885, having got away with over $200,000 of public money, was lodged in jail here to day, caught near El Paso, Texas.

De Lesseps' Visit.

PARIS, March 15. A large number of intimate friends of Count De Lesseps met him at the railway station on his return from Berlin last night. In an interview he expressed the greatest pleasure at the kind reception accorded him by everybody in Berlin. As the result of the conversation he had with Emperor William and Bismarck, he said, he could affirm there would be no war. The emperor told him Sunday that Germany would never attack France. The empress asked him to leave his plan of the Panama canal with her. Prince Bismarck spoke highly of Herbette, the French ambassador to Berlin, who, the prince says, is making himself much liked by every one.

A Verdict of Guilty.

NEW YORK, March 15 The jury in the suit of the Panama railroad against Eli Stacey Charlier, son of Prof. Charlier, which has been on trial for the past week before Judge Donahue and jury in the supreme court, brought to recover about fifty thousand dollars which it was charged Charlier had failed to account for during the time that he had acted as book-keeper for the company at Aspinwall, brought in a sealed verdict to-day finding against Charlier, together with interest for nearly forty-two thousand dollars. Motion for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was against the weight of evidence was denied.

A Marine Disaster.

NORTH EASTHAM, Mass., March 15—An unknown two-masted schooner went ashore this morning about 9 o'clock two miles south of the life saving station at Nausett. All attempts to reach her by the crew of the station have failed. The sea is making a clean sweep over the schooner and the hull is almost under water. Three men can be counted from the shore lashed to the foretop, and one man is clinging to the bowsprit. The life saving crew have fired fifteen lines at the vessel, out of which only one reached her; but the sea is too heavy to do anything. There is not much prospect of saving the crew unless the weather moderates. The schooner lies head on over half a mile from shore. The wind is blowing a gale from the northwest.

Completion of the Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Secretary Whitney to day informed Chief Constructor Wilson that the navy department had been informed by the attorney general that the available balance of the general appropriations under the respective heads of bureau of construction and repair and bureau of steam engineering can be lawfully applied and used in completing the hulls and machinery of the cruisers Chicago, Boston and Atlanta; provided the total expenditure shall not exceed the total estimated cost of the hulls and machinery as reported by the naval advisory board. Work upon the vessels will be resumed at once.

California Politics

OAKLAND, March 15.—In yesterday's city elections the republicans elected their full ticket by a plurality ranging from 700 to 1100. The American party vote was strong. The result shows it drew more from the democrats than from the republicans.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, March 15. The stock market was much duller to-day, but with the exception of a few minutes in the early morning, presented a firmer front, and for the most part the losses of yesterday were generally recovered. The opening this morning was firm, first prices, in a majority of stocks, being from 1/8 to 1/2 per cent above final figures of last evening. Government bonds were dull and rather heavy.

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No. 7 Pacific express, for Gunnison, Salt Lake, El Moro and California, arrives 10 45 a. m., departs 10 45 a. m.

4. Leadville, Durango and Silverton express, arrives 11 52 p. m., departs 11.05 p. m.

6. Kansas City and Pueblo Express, arrives 4 52 p. m., departs 4 55 p. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

3. Leadville, Durango and Silverton express, arrives 3 50 a. m., departs 3.57 a. m.

5. Kansas City and Pueblo express, arrives 10 07 a. m., departs 10 10 a. m.

1. Atlantic express, from California, Salt Lake, Gunnison and El Moro, arrives 6.02 p. m., departs 6.05 p. m.

Colorado Springs and Manitou Railway.

WESTWARD		EASTWARD	
No. 7—Leaves	10.55 a. m	No. 6 Arrives	10 00 a. m.
No 5 "	2 45 p. m	No 4 "	1 50 p. m
No. 9 "	6 05 p. m	No 8 "	4 50 p. m

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The postoffice is open daily from 7.30 a. m to 7.30 p. m Sundays from 12 to 1 p. m. Mails arrive and depart as follows:

GOING SOUTH.	DEPART.	
Via D. & R. G.	10.30 a. m	4.30 p. m
" "		8.00 p. m
Via D. & N. O.	11 18 a.	
GOING NORTH.		
Via D. & N. O.		8.10 p. m
Via D. & R. G.	9.50 a. m	
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MAIL FROM THE NORTH.	ARRIVE.	
Via D. & R. G.	7.00 a. m	
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" "		5.00 p. m
Via D. & N. O.	12 m	
MAIL FROM THE SOUTH.		
Via D. & R. G.	7.00 a. m	
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" "		5.10 p. m
Via D. & N. O.		3.40 p. m

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Colorado City	10.30 a. m.	10.30 a. m
Manitou	10.30 a. m	10.30 a. m
"	5.10 p. m	5 40 p. m

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The Matt France Hose company were out in full force last evening for practice

Mr. D. W. Robbins is spoken of as a possible candidate for alderman from the Fourth ward.

President Perkins of the C., B. & Q railroad and a party of friends are stopping in his special cars at the passenger depot.

There will be a meeting of the city council this evening for the purpose of appointing the judges of election in the different wards.

Messrs. Theodore H. Lowe and Charles A. Lansing of this county have been appointed round-up commissioners by Governor Adams.

The name of Alderman Himebaugh from the Fourth ward is being mentioned in connection with the mayoralty nomination by the republican city convention

There will be a regular meeting of Myrtle Lodge Knights of Pythias this evening for work in the Page and Esquire ranks. Sojourning knights are invited to attend.

Mr. Willis Sweet, who at one time edited the Mountaineer which was published in this city a few years ago, is now practicing law at Moscow, Idaho territory.

Perkins Brothers had a powerful incandescent lamp burning in one of their windows last evening. It gave a beautiful light and it is claimed by its inventor to be possessed of 400-candle power.

The second Raymond excursion of the season will arrive at Manitou on their way home from California this afternoon. The party numbers fifty-four and is in charge of Mr. H. F. Shields.

Very little business was transacted in the county court yesterday. The decision in the case of D. T. Gwillim against R. J. Gwillim, which was on trial Monday, is being held under advisement.

Mr. Stovell having declined to become a candidate for the office of chief of the fire department the only names now mentioned in connection with this office are those of Messrs. C. B. Ferrin and E. J. Smith.

There will be a meeting of the committee on education and the arts of the board of trade at Dr. Anderson's office at 11 o'clock this morning. Business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

Mr. A. J. Childs has a very fine and handsome collection of oil paintings in the room formerly occupied by G. N. Whaite on Pike's Peak avenue. The collection embraces the works of some of the standard artists and is well worth inspecting. The paintings will be sold at auction, the first sale commencing this evening.

The case of W. H. Erdman and others against W. T. McKinsey to recover a horse stolen from them by a man by the name of Case was on trial before Justice of the Peace Corman on Monday. The horse was sold to McKinsey by a third party and its possession was asked for by Mr. Erdman who resides in Pueblo county. Mr. Corman, after hearing the evidence in the case rendered judgment in favor of the plaintiff. The defendant was also ordered to pay the costs and given ten days in which to appeal to the county court.

Rice's Evangeline company opened at the Tabor Grand Monday evening to a packed house. The papers speak very highly of the company and their performance. "Evangeline" is a clean burlesque and well known to most of our theatre-going people. The company is very large, consisting of sixty people, and among them are some of the best burlesque artists on the stage. Irene Verona, a very charming little woman, will take the part of Evangeline, and Mr. Moffit will appear as the Lone Fisherman. They will give two performances in our city Saturday, March 26, matinee and night.

The republican city committee of which Mr. C. E. Stubbs is chairman will have a meeting in the course of a few days to determine the date for holding the city convention, and to fix the basis of representation of the different wards in that body. The time of holding the ward primaries will also be decided upon

Yesterday morning about five o'clock the residence of Mr. Perry Johnson, one and a half miles below town, took fire and was totally destroyed. The fire originated from the stove in the kitchen and was well under way before it was discovered. No attempts were made to extinguish it and efforts were directed to removing the furniture, etc., from the building. Everything of value was taken out before the building burned. Mr. Johnson was in Leadville at the time but was informed of the fire by telegraph. We were unable to learn whether the building was insured or not

DIED

WILSON—In this city on the 15th inst., Mrs M. J. Wilson

BUSINESS LOCALS

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A car load of Grand Rapids cheap chamber suits just received at Fairley Bros Prices lower than ever before.

Walnut chamber suits, oak suits, ash suits, cherry suits, and rock maple suits, both marble and wood top, in all kinds of finish, at prices ranging from $15 to $250 at Fairley Bros.

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For every item in house furnishings go to Fairley Bros., where you will find everything in that line, in the greatest variety, and at prices which positively CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD on any article of equal value.

We take a solid stand as the leaders in low prices for the season, and we want all to remember that.

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ART NOTES

The event of the week is the sale at auction of the fine collection of oil paintings in Whaite's old stand on Pike's Peak Avenue, opposite Aiken's museum. The collection comprises works of the following well known artists, Charles P. Adams, C. J. Wilkins Chain, F. A. Tabor, L. Botti, Fortinbury, Eitn and others. These names are a sufficient evidence of the merit of the collection. Call and examine them and attend the sales every evening this week. c 14 tf

Don't spend a dollar for clothing or gents' furnishing goods until you have seen Dow's new stock. c 13 3

D. Ashby has just received the latest thing in a clock make a day clock, night clock, night lamp with medicine index. Also the latest thing in watches, without hands, showing the figures for hours and minutes automatically, simple; will keep correct time and not get out of order. Other novelties in clocks, watches and jewelry. Fine watch work

Attend the Free Exhibition of Paintings by noted artists on Pike's Peak avenue opposite Aiken's Museum c 16 tf

General new stock of everything in the clothing line at F. E. Dow's c 13 3

Does this interest you, when I tell you that I carry a very nice line of chamber suits and bedsteads of elegant design and finish. And if you want to buy some of them cheap, call on me at No. 23 North Tejon street Yours, etc.,

b 1 tf WILLIAM MARLOW,

Steam feather and mattress renovating

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WATER NOTICE!

Attention is called to Section one of an Ordinance concerning the use of water from hydrants for the purpose sprinkling lawns and gardens, which provides that water for said purposes shall be used only as follows, viz All north of Pike's Peak av. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and then only between the hours of five o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon

All south of Pike's Peak avenue on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and then only between the hours of five o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Provided that in any part of the city said water may be used on Sundays between the hours of five and nine o'clock in the forenoon and four and eight o'clock in the afternoon.

A strict observance of this ordinance will be enforced.

F. E. DOW, Mayor.

c 13 3

Remember the sale of Oil Paintings to-night. Pictures now on exhibition opposite Aiken's Museum. Exhibition free c 16 tf

GENTLEMEN'S PANTALOONS

You will find a finer grade and better fitting pants than have heretofore been kept in this city at F. E. Dow's. c 13 3

People who have been east over the Great Wabash Route express themselves as pleased with its elegant equipment and fast time, but more particularly with the Low Rates, procured through Mr. C. M. Hampson, Commercial Agent No. 10 Windsor Block, Denver Write to him k 2 tf

F. E. Dow has just received the largest and finest line of Gents' Ties ever shown in this city c 13 3

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Passengers for Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and all eastern points can save from four to six hours by taking what is known as Salt Lake train on D. & R. G. at 6 p. m. arriving in Denver in ample time to connect with through train on Burlington road. No change of cars from Denver to Chicago. Only line running through Sleeping cars, this is a decided advantage over any train leaving this city for the east in time and comfort. Sleeper accommodations reserved and tickets sold by J. M. Ritson, agent D. & R. G. R'y., Colorado Springs. George H. Crosby, general agent, F. B. Semple, travelling agent, Denver.

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At Exceedingly Low Prices.

Novelties in Dress Goods,

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OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.,

AS MADE TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, MARCH 4th 1887.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts		$312,028 38	Capital stock	$ 50,000 00
Bonds and warrants		45 840 88	Surplus and undivided profits.	28 020 14
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.		20 000 00	Circulation	18 440 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		2 646 87	Deposits	493,532 24
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		10 019 05		
Current expenses and taxes paid		8,845 48		
Due from U. S. treasurer (5 per cent fund)		900 00		
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		1 000 00		
Due from Banks	$131 388 07			
Cash on hand	55,403 09			
		$187,791 16		
Total		$587,992 38	Total	$587,992 38

STATE OF COLORADO, } ss
COUNTY OF EL PASO, }

I, J. A. HAYES Jr., Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. A. HAYES, Jr., Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this eighth day of March, 1887

{SEAL} ASAHEL SUTTON, Notary Public.

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Set 9 volumes Tennyson, $12, for	6 25
Spencer's Fairy Queen $1 25, for	75
Set Florence Stories $6, for	3 75
Appleton's General Guide $3 50, for	1 75
Set Farrar's Life of Christ $7, for	4 00
Cassell's Latin Dictionary $1 75, for	1 10
Natural Theology $1 75, for	1 00
White's First Lessons in Greek $1 50, for	90
Harkness Latin Grammar $1 75, for	1 00
Large Bible $4 50, for	2 00
Codman's Round Trip $1 50, for	80
Fossett's Colorado $1 50, for	75
Laws of Euchre $1 25, for	60
Thubbidide's Selections $1 75, for	75
Guide to Kindergarten $1 75, for	90
Elements of Rhetoric $1 50, for	75
Sacred Songs $3, for	1 00
Out of Darkness, $3, for	1 00
Key of Heaven, Catholic, $1, for	40
Ahn's German Language, $1, for	75
Elements of Geology $1 75, for	1 00
Ahn's German Method $1 50, for	75
Allen & Greenough's Latin Prose $3, for	1 15
Ahn's Practical German $1 50, for	75
Hooker's Child's Book of Nature $1 50, for	1 00
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Set Bulwer's Novels $60, for	13 00
Hume's History of England $7 50, for	5 00
White's Shakespeare, three large vols. $7 50 for	5 50
Milton's Poems, large volume, sheep, $3 50, for	1 75
Scott's Poems, large vol., sheep, $3 50, for	1 90
Spofford's Elementary Rules $1, for	50
Merritt's Art Criticism $12, for	5 00
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A few Diaries left at just half price

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Save the Children They are especially liable to sudden Colds, Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. We guarantee Acker's English Remedy a positive cure. It saves hours of anxious watching. Sold by F. E. Robinson. a 14 1 y

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